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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2011, please consider the amendment and remarks contained on the following pages. Applicants submit that this response is being timely filed on or before the August 10, 2011 due date.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.